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I hereby certify that this correspondence consisting of, Petition for Early Filing Date Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), Transmittal Letter to the United Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

In re Application of

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International Application No.: PCT/US00/30294

International Filing Date: November 2, 2000

Title: **MODULATION OF eNOS ACTIVITY AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF**

Petition for Early Filing Date Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: RO/US

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request the grant of an early filing date in the United States under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) for the above-identified international patent application in which the United States is a designated country. This petition is filed solely to obtain the early filing date; the Applicants do not waive the thirty (30) month deadline for entry into the National Phase and do not wish the U.S. examination to commence at this time. In support of this petition and as fulfillment of the applicable requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 371, the Applicants submit herewith a transmittal letter authorizing payment of the national fee prescribed under U.S.C. § 376(a)(4) and a Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney fully executed by the inventors of the above-identified international application.

A notice of granting of the Early Filing Date is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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